

ST. MARY'S BEACON

THURSDAY MORNING, October 14th, 1890.

FROM INDIANA AND OHIO.—We have news both from Indiana and Ohio and also West Virginia up to 3 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday. In the two former States, the excitement is represented as at blood heat and the vote as unprecedentedly large.

OUR CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE.—The presence of Gen. Chapman, our candidate for Congress, at Leonardtown on Saturday last, when he addressed the meeting, elsewhere reported in these columns, and the near approach of the election, remind us to ask our fellow-democrats throughout the county, not only to support him, but to engage in an active canvass in his behalf.

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TRULY, A NEW DEPARTURE.—Nothing can well be more notorious than that the colored voters of this county, whilst they may not have "cut loose from the whites and thereby caused a serious split in the republican party," have expressed strong dissatisfaction and even uttered threats at a condition of affairs which called upon them to do nearly all the voting and gave them in repayment very few of the offices at their party's disposal.

Another Account.—To show how people differ who look at the same thing from different stand-points, we would ask the reader to compare the account we have given above of the Democratic meeting in our Town on Saturday last with that given by our neighbor, The Republican. Says the latter:

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THE first speaker introduced by the presiding officer was Hon. Richard T. Merrick, who began by alluding to his early recollection of St. Mary's county; he said that it gave him pleasure to revisit old scenes of his youth and to renew old friendships. Especially was he gratified at the compliment which the county had lately paid him, and took pleasure in having this opportunity of returning his heartfelt thanks.

THE Governor's address was very entertaining, and had a wonderful effect on the minds of the honest and earnest members of the party. He then spoke of the fraud of 1876 and Garfield's connection with it, together with his own Mitchell or "Amy Maria," as the Governor persisted in naming her, and put in contrast the personal character of the two presidential candidates, and concluded by prophesying a Democratic victory in November, when the whole country would be once more under the rule of the democratic party.

THE President next introduced Hon. Thos. J. Keating, who addressed the meeting in a forcible argument. He spoke mainly of the personal characters of the candidates of the respective parties for President of the United States, and pronounced an eloquent eulogy upon the high and stainless name of General Hancock. He spoke of his celebrated order No. 40 while in command of the Department of Louisiana when he recognized the supremacy of the civil over the military power.

HARD ON THE DEMOCRATS.

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NOTICE. THERE will be held on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 23rd inst., at SAVONA, the residence of Mrs. E. Hayden, near Chaptin, a FURNITURE, DISHES, FETTYAL, and BATH, and proceeds for the benefit of Christ Church and to assist in building a tenement house upon the Globe property.

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LOCAL DOTTINGS. To Correspondents.—The reply of "Should" to the strictures of "Democrat" has been received and will be published in our next issue.

Illness of Judge Brent. The report which reached here on Sunday last to the effect, that Judge Brent was seriously ill in Baltimore, elicited a very general expression of sympathy and regret in this community.

Great Mills Meeting. Not being able to attend the Great Mills meeting on Monday last, we are able to give only a meagre account of it. We learn there was from 75 to 100 persons in attendance; that it was called to order by Dr. Lynch and was addressed by our district elector, Mr. Bowie, our candidate for Congress, Mr. Chapman, and by James H. Wilson, Esq., of our Town.

The Play. A respectable audience was present at the Society's Hall on Friday evening last to witness the rendition of the play, "Stage-Struck," given by the young ladies and gentlemen of our village for the benefit of the Library of R. R. & Dealing Society.

Local Mention. The popularity of the Rochester beer is not for a day, but for all time. Signs continue to multiply that the demand for it is no mere rage of the moment to be succeeded by something else.

New Books for the Library. It will be pleasant information for the Library patrons of the R. R. & Dealing Society to hear that the new books, some sixty odd volumes, recently purchased, have been received and are now ready for distribution.

OWN TALK. The splendid assortment of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing for fall and winter wear, now in stock at our store, meet all possible wants and unqualified approval.

DECEASED. On the 7th day of October, 1890, LILLIAN ESTELLE, daughter of Susan C. and Geo. B. Dent, aged 3 months and 7 days.

OBITUARY. Died, at the residence of his father, Oct. 10th, 1890, after a brief illness, GEORGE S. Belton, son of Joseph H. and Matilda Jones, in the 17th year of his age.

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